



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers, et al
Serial No.: 10/090,971
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For: PLATE/SOCKET ATTACHMENT FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB
VACUUM PUMP
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